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Claude Q.C. Hayes

Examiner: GREEN, Anthony J.

Serial No.: 09/827,889

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For: Heat Absorbing Temperature Control Devices and Method

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.111**

Sir:

This Amendment and Response to Office Action is filed in response to an Office Action mailed on July 30, 2003. Reconsideration of the present application in view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein is respectfully requested.

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Heat Absorbing Temperature Control Devices

Dear Examiner Green:

Further to our telephone conversation, enclosed are documents evidencing the prompt and timely filing of a response to the July '03 Office Action in the above-referenced application. Please let me know if additional documents/information is needed.

Respectfully submitted.

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